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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Iwao KATSUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/526,369

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For: METHOD OF SCREENING PHYSIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

Examiner: Ogunbiyi, Oluwatosin A.

PETITION TO SUSPEND ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for Suspension of Action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the above-identified application. Applicants have submitted concurrent with this Petition a Reply to the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, there is no action needed by the Applicant that would prevent the Office from considering and granting this Petition.

Applicants submit that they have good and sufficient cause for presently requesting a six (6) month Suspension of Action and for the Office to grant this request. In particular, Applicants will be using the suspension period to create the necessary reagents for running comparative tests between the methods for screening for physiologically active agents claimed by Applicants and those disclosed in the prior art and to run those tests.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g), as required by 37 CFR 1.103(a), to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Applicants respectfully request grant of this petition at an early date, and that all examination of the application be suspended for six months.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time

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